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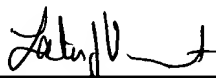
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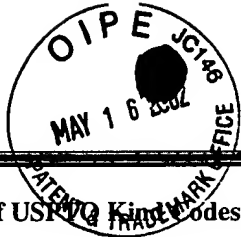
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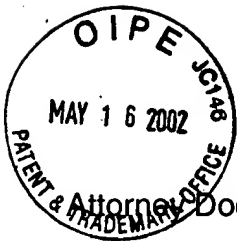
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2), applicants hereby cross-references the following related patent applications, which is assigned to the same assignee as the present patent application:

(1) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/164,078, filed September 30, 1998, entitled A Method and Apparatus for Routing Integrated Data, Voice, and Video Traffic by Wu-Fu Chen and Cherng-Draw Hwang.

(2) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/165,015, filed September 30, 1998, entitled A Method and Apparatus for Voice Port Hunting of Remote Telephone Extensions Using Voice Over Packet-Data-Network Systems (VOPS) by Patrik Buckingman, Wing-Kuen Chung, Cherng-Daw Hwang, and Christine Yu.

(3) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/164,076, filed September 30, 1998, entitled A Method and Apparatus for Dynamic Allocation of Multiple Signal Channels in a Voice Over Packet-Data-Network Systems (VOPS) by Wing-Kuen Chung, Cherng-Daw Hwang, and Michael Tasker.

(4) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/164,429, filed September 30, 1998, entitled A Method and Apparatus for Providing Ringing Timeout Disconnect Supervision in Remote Telephone Extensions Using Voice Over Packet-Data-Network Systems (VOPS) by Wing-Kuen Chung, Cherng-Daw Hwang, and Michael Tasker.

(5) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/164,079, filed September 30, 1998, entitled A Method and Apparatus for Providing A Time Division-Multiplexing (TDM) Interface Among a High-Speed Data Stream and Multiple Processors by Cherng-Daw Hwang and Kenley Wong.

(6) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/258,674, filed February 26, 1999, entitled A Method and Apparatus for Fault Tolerant Permanent Voice Calls in Voice-Over-Packet Systems by Michael Tasker.

(7) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/259,672, filed February 26, 1999, entitled A Method and Apparatus for Link State Determination in Voice Over Frame-Relay Networks by Patrik Buckingham, Michael Tasker, and Christine Yu.

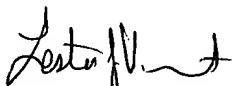
(8) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/196,961, filed November 19, 1998, entitled Method and Apparatus for Controlling the Transmission of Cells Across A Network by Sherry Xiaobo Wei.

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